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THE PANAMA TRANSFER.

Financial Arrangements Are in the Hands of J. P. Morgan & Co.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 3.—Having wound up the details of the big financial transaction connected with the Panama transfer, J. P. Morgan left Paris at 2 o'clock this morning for Aix les Bains. Before his departure, he gave the correspondent of the Associated Press the main points of the final agreement as follows:

"The Panama Canal Company wished to have the money turned over in Paris instead of in the United States, and was willing to pay all the expenses in event

of the payment here. In order to accomplish this the United States appointed the Morgan company fiscal agents for the purpose of this payment. It only remains for the Morgan company to make payments from time to time to the Banque de France, selected as depository. This will be done so as to cause no derangement of the American or French money markets.

The report that a syndicate of Paris bankers is interested is incorrect. The appointment of the Morgan company as fiscal agents places the whole transaction in their hands. They will associate with Lazard Freres and other houses of a similar character in New York and here, but so far as the United States is concerned, it entrusts the financing operations to the Morgans.

LOST HEAVILY WHILE PURSUING RUSSIANS

Kuriko Says the Enemy, Who Fought Stubbornly, Added Three Hundred to Japanese Casualties—Alexieff Claims to Have Sunk Two of Togo's Torpedo Boats.

(Associated Press.)
Seoul, May 2.—1.30 p. m.—The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Cheu Tein Cheng, pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill country towards Feng Huang Cheng from 1.50 p. m. until 8 o'clock at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the third division, twenty-second and twenty-fourth regiment of the sixth division, and General Mischenko's cavalry brigade, supported by forty field and eight machine guns.

The wounded, including General-in-Chief Zassalitch and Gen. Kashtalinsky, reaching Antung, whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire, after twenty-five minutes fierce fighting.

PUT OUT OF ACTION.
Russian Guns on Yalu Silenced Before the Japs Crossed the River.

Seoul, May 3.—In the fighting between the Japanese and Russians on the Yalu, all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place.

For two hours, from seven until nine, continuous fighting went on, the Japanese steadily pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to them.

The Japanese infantry, with brilliant dash, captured the fortified heights northwest of Kiuliencheng, and the pressure was kept up until the afternoon, a portion of the Russians being driven toward Antung, where there was fierce fighting.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them, they were threatened by strong detachments on either flank. Their retreat then became so hurried that there was no time to replace the artillery horses shot down by the Japanese sharpshooters and twenty guns, together with a large number of officers and men, were captured.

The Russians were able to carry off all their wounded.

THE RETREAT.
Russians Took the Main Road Leading to Feng Huang Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Noon.—The Emperor has received an official dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin forwarding a dispatch from Gen. Zassalitch, commander of the Russian forces which have been engaged with the Japanese advance from the Yalu. It is dated at noon Sunday, and describes how he ordered the Russian forces at Antung and Eulien Cheng to fall back along the main road towards Feng Huang Cheng.

This movement was protected from the threatened flank by men and guns at Poletinsky, one mile north of Eulien Cheng, and Ching Gow, villages on the Litsavon river. Here the fighting was protracted and severe. The Russians lost artillery and horses, which obliged them to abandon, according to the text, "a few guns."

Gen. Zassalitch says: "Although we were unable to hold our positions here, we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.
Japanese and Russians in Close Quarters—Sensational Rumors.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—2.25 p. m.—The silence of the authorities here regarding the later details of the fighting on the Yalu river is interpreted ominously, and there is consequent prevalence of all sorts of irresponsible rumors regarding the magnitude of the Russian losses, some figures going as high as 3,000. These manifestly are gross exaggerations.

The absence of official information is explained by the general staff by the fact that a few Japanese have succeeded in the rear of the Russian position in cutting the wires between Tai San Cheng and Peng Wang Cheng. Heavy losses are admitted, but they are not so heavy as the rumors. The latter, while protecting the retreat of the Russian forces from Antung to Kiuliencheng, had to be abandoned owing to the loss of the horses. The breach-locks, however, were carried away, so the guns will be of no service to the enemy.

According to the latest information Gen. Zassalitch is retiring in good order along the main road, and the Japanese are not following him. Details are expected as soon as he is again in communication.

There is no confirmation of the reports that he or Gen. Kashtalinsky is wounded.

In the meantime the public remain in the dark, and are the prey of idle rumors. The war bulletin boards are bare, and not a single press dispatch has come through from the front. The figures of

the Russian losses given from Japanese sources in the dispatches from abroad are carefully examined by the censors. Until Gen. Zassalitch's official advice arrive the general staff is inclined to believe that Zassalitch, who was under orders to withdraw after impeding the progress of the enemy as much as possible, allowed the fight to mature beyond his intentions, being compelled to sustain heavy losses along the Litsavon river in order to extricate the retreating columns from Antung and Kiuliencheng.

The fighting at Chin Gow was exceedingly severe and stubborn. The Japanese took up a position on both flanks after Chin Gow had been shelled, and came to close quarters, some desperate hand-to-hand work being reported.

Many of the Russian soldiers in the

that Gen. Kashtalinsky, the commander of the eleventh and twelfth infantry regiments, and the commander of the artillery, were killed. Many other superior officers were killed or wounded. Many refugees subsequently returned and surrendered. The prisoners include thirty officers and 300 non-commissioned officers and men.

KOUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE.
Attributes Heavy Losses on the Yalu to the Superiority of Japanese Artillery.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—It is admitted here that both Generals Zassalitch and Kashtalinsky were wounded and 27 guns captured by the Japanese during

landed from the gunboats. These guns are considered by the Russians to have been responsible for Gen. Zassalitch's defeat, as the Russian guns were of a light field pattern with some mountain pieces.

The general staff asserts that Gen. Zassalitch had no reserves nearer than Feng Huang Cheng. Reserves, it is added, were unnecessary, as Gen. Zassalitch's mission was only to observe and harass, but not to impede the Japanese.

"It is like Kuriko's luck that Gen. Zassalitch should be such a headstrong commander," said an officer.

It is admitted by the general staff that the Japanese flanking move effected the whole of the twelve battalions, and three batteries at Kiuliencheng and Litsavon, which accounts for the desperate character of the fighting. The twelfth and twenty-second regiments suffered the most. A great number of officers were killed or wounded, and the gunners of the captured pieces were either killed, wounded or made prisoners. One battery had every man killed.

Batteries of Russian horse artillery have 220 men in war time; horse mounted batteries have 245 men, and Cossack artillery batteries have from 245 to 324 men.

USED FIRE SHIPS.
Attempt to Block Harbor—Alexieff Reports That Russians Sank Two Japanese Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—4 p. m.—The report that Vice-Admiral Togo had made another attempt to block Port Arthur is confirmed.

Viceroy Alexieff reported officially



SCENE OF FIGHTING.
The Town of Wiju and Environs, Which Was the Theatre of Action. Antung is a Few Miles Southwest of Wiju.

fever of combat, refused to retire at the command of their officers.

According to the general staff, only about 9,000 Russians were actually engaged at Kiuliencheng and along the Litsavon, of 3,000 men each. Gen. Mischenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack brigade, had 1,500 Cossacks protecting the Russian right flank lower down the Yalu, and also a brigade of artillery, four batteries of eight guns each. Gen. Kasatsoff with 1,500 Cossacks, was higher up the Yalu, guarding the road at Pusikhee, which leads direct to Mukden, in order to prevent a column of the enemy using this for the purpose of out-flanking the position at Feng Huang Cheng.

HOPES OF VICTORY.
Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's Message to General Kouropatkin.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has telegraphed General Kouropatkin as follows:

"I hope that the combined efforts of the navy and the army, the latter under the guidance of Skobeleff's hand, will vanquish the foe, to the glory of the Emperor and of Russia."

THE PURSUIT.
Russians Also Reported to Have Lost Heavily During Retreat.

Seoul, May 3.—It has been learned here that after the fighting of Sunday on the Yalu, the Japanese on Monday morning started to pursue the enemy through the mountains. The Russian forces are said to number 10,000 men. They sustained heavy losses.

MORE JAP LOSSES.
Three Hundred Killed and Wounded While Pursuing the Russians.

London, May 3.—4.35 p. m.—The Japanese legation this afternoon gave out Gen. Kuriko's report, dated May 1st, as follows:

"On the afternoon of May 1st the enemy offered stubborn resistance to our pursuit, adding three hundred to our casualties. The enemy fought bravely to the last.

"Finally two companies of their artillery, after losing the majority of their horses and men, surrendered, raising the white flag.

"The officers made prisoners assert

OFFER ACCEPTED FOR THE LENORA

CREDITORS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF DEAL

New Company Will Have Capital of One Million and a Half Dollars.

The unsecured creditors of the Lenora mine met to-day with Mr. Justice Irving and decided in favor of accepting the offer made through S. M. Matson by capitalists in London, England, for the purchase of the property in conjunction with the Crofton smelter and Lloyd's sawmill and timber lands at Sicker Sidling.

The acceptance of the offer by the creditors will, it is expected, be followed by the consummation of the deal as outlined.

In short the sum involved is \$1,500,000, of which the new company agree to give for all the interests involved.

In doing so the mortgagees, and Mr. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, are all given preference shares in lieu of their claims. Mr. Breen, the other partner in the Crofton smelter, accepts a cash payment for his share in the smelter. Mr. Breen has other interests which require his attention, and in consequence he will withdraw from the Vancouver Island concern. Mr. Lloyd also takes a cash value of about \$10,000 for his mill interests.

The unsecured creditors to the amount of about \$250,000 are given second preference stock in the concern.

There was some objection raised at the meeting of the creditors with respect to the offer. Some were strongly opposed to accepting it on the ground that the creditors' interests were not sufficiently protected, and on the ground that other interests were too highly rated. A resolution favoring the acceptance of it was passed, however, and effect will be given to this.

The existing of British capital in the concern is regarded as important to the mining interests of Vancouver Island. By this scheme there will be \$400,000 placed at the disposal of the company for the purposes of developing the property. In London with Mr. Matson are Mr. Croft, Mr. Bury and Mr. Kirk, representing several of the interests. They have urged the acceptance of the offer. The Crofton smelter is a going concern, so that no expense is required in connection with it. The Lloyd mill, with four hundred acres of timber land, and all the machinery necessary, is also a going concern. The only immediate expenditure required is that in connection with the Lenora mine. With the full development of this mine the capacity of the smelter at Crofton may have to be enlarged, but the company, it is acknowledged, come into a very valuable asset in the smelter.

The union of the two interests, that of the mine and the smelter, solves a difficulty for both parties concerned. In order to efficiently conduct the smelter a steady supply of ore is required from somewhere. This is readily afforded by the Lenora mine. There cannot be a doubt but what Mr. Bellinger, who accepts stock in the united concern for his interest in the smelter, has the greatest faith in the mine. For some time past it has been operated by Messrs. Breen and Bellinger under arrangements with the creditors. They have become thoroughly satisfied that the proposition is a valuable one. It requires the expenditure of considerable money, however. This would involve more than the smelter company felt warranted in expending under their arrangements, but with un-

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the recent fighting on the Yalu river.

Gen. Kouropatkin's official report, dated May 2nd, says Gen. Zassalitch's force retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Feng Huang Cheng. He attributes the losses on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The number of casualties or the guns lost are not specified by Gen. Zassalitch.

According to information just obtained from the general staff, Gen. Zassalitch's entire force at the Yalu consisted of 15 rifle battalions, of 800 men each, and five batteries of forty guns. One regiment of three battalions and two batteries, stationed at Antung, did not participate in Sunday's fight, and retired without being engaged.

The heights of Kiuliencheng and Hsuan were held by four regiments and four batteries, also 10,000 men and 32 guns, against 80,000 Japanese and 100 guns, in addition to sixteen 12-pounders

that the Japanese sent eight fire ships last night to block the entrance of the harbor, but they were all sunk by the Russian torpedo boats and the fire from the land batteries, leaving the channel clear.

The viceroy also reported that the Russians sank two Japanese torpedo boats.

The fire ships were discovered by search lights of the batteries and the guard ships creeping towards Port Arthur from the east and southeast shortly after midnight. The torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers were ordered out, but none of the larger war ships. Admiral Alexieff himself went out and boarded the coast defence vessel Otravshn.

The guardships at the entrance of the harbor and the forts opened a fierce fire on the fire boats, which lasted until 5

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JAP CHARGE ON RUSSIAN TRENCHES. WITH BAYONETS FIXED THEY CARRIED POSITION. Artillery Proved Superior to That of the Russians—The Attitude of China.

Tokio, May 3.—As the details of Sunday's battle and the manoeuvres that preceded it come to hand, it is plain that the plans of the Japanese general staff were followed to the minutest details. The main attack was made by the Japanese right wing, which consisted of the twelfth division. It crossed the Yalu 13 miles above Wiju at Sukuchin, the same point where the passage of the river was negotiated by the Japanese army of invasion in 1894. The Gwan Division, constituting the centre, and the second division, forming the left wing, crossed respectively to the islands above and below Wiju. These were feigned advances, designed to cover the main movement, and were to be continued in the event of the success of the contemplated advance. Opposite Sukuchin lies Chosan island; in the centre of which is an eminence called Tigers' Hill, which commands both sides of the river. The twelfth division, having effected a lodgment on this island on April 29th, drove the enemy from the banks and crossed the main channel of the river next day. Meanwhile the Guards and the second division also crossed, their lines extending nearly to Antung, with the reserves in the centre of the main road. Thus at a dawn of May 1st the army had a front of 20 miles, with the left near Antung and the right opposite Mako. When the advance was ordered, the twelfth division, wading the river with the water waist deep, rushed the enemy's entrenchments, ultimately advancing round toward Kiuliencheng, while the Guards and the second division converged near the same point. Thereupon the Russians retired before the fierce Japanese attack, which was directed from the three points.

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him to withdraw the Chinese military and police. An answer, the correspondent says, is required within three days. As an indication of Gen. Kouropatkin's anxiety concerning the whereabouts of the Japanese second army, the Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that all the Russian troops stationed in Changchiu, Pachu, Haisien, Kaiping and other places, have been dispatched along the sea coast to watch for a Japanese landing. According to the Shanghaiwan correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, evidence is accumulating that China's neutrality is tottering. The Tartar generals in Kirin and Fengtien, the correspondent says, are urging the Peking government to adopt a strong policy against Russian aggression west of the Liao river. It is alleged that Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai is secretly making war preparations, and everything, in the opinion of the correspondent, points toward China making a military demonstration against either bellicent fighting west of the Liao river. A special dispatch from Port Arthur says that about 100 Chinese junkers were observed on the horizon yesterday between the mouth of the Yalu and the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Escape of Russians. Tokio, May 2.—Admiral Kamimura, who is in command of the Japanese squadron which has been operating recently against Vladivostok, has sent in a report from Gensan, Korea, dated Sunday, in which he says that the impetuous force twice forced the abandonment of the attack on Vladivostok and twice spared the Russian squadron a sea fight. When Kamimura was steaming north the first time he passed the Russian squadron, bound south, on the road to Gensan, which resulted in the sinking of the Japanese steamer Gori Maru and the transport Kinshiu. The Japanese and the Russian squadrons must have passed very close to each other, for the Japanese were conscious of the presence of the enemy. When Kamimura was compelled to suspend his attack upon Vladivostok he moved to the southward, and again passed the Russians on their way north toward the Gensan raid. Kamimura found three boats belonging to the Kinshiu Maru floating at sea. He then dispatched some cruisers from his squadron and ordered them to search certain inlets in the vicinity of Naniwa. These vessels discovered some Russian mines at Inagi. The Japanese cruisers exploded the mines.

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THE MISSOURI DISASTER. Finding of Board Which Investigated the Explosion on Battleship. Washington, May 2.—That no further procedure be taken in the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the United States battleship Missouri on April 13th. The court finds that the explosion was due to 'a flare back,' caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for bravery they displayed in rescuing victims.

OTTAWA NOTES. Ottawa, May 2.—In answer to A. Morrison, Hon. R. Prefontaine said that there were no experiments at present going on for the propagation of lobsters in the waters of the Pacific ocean. He recited what had been done in the past, and which is to be seen in the annual report of the department.

HE'S WELL FITTED TO SPEAK OF IT. POSTMASTER'S PLEASANT EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Says the Great Kidney Remedy Made a Complete Cure in His Case—Grand Work in New Brunswick. Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N.B., May 2.—(Special).—Postmaster T. H. Belyea, of this place, is, on account of his wide acquaintance and his personal experience, well fitted to speak on the grand work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in this part of New Brunswick. In an interview the postmaster says: 'I was bothered with kidney trouble for years. I had tried several kinds of plasters and other medicines, but did not seem to be able to get much lasting benefit. 'During a particularly bad spell of the trouble, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and must say that I received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I ever used. In fact, they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever I was in that respect.' Remedies are known by their cures. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best and most favorably known kidney remedy in the world to-day. Mrs. Elizabeth Delorme died on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law at St. Charles, Man., aged 101. In 1872 Mrs. Delorme lost her husband and three children, who were assassinated by Sioux Indians in the vicinity of Belcourt, N. D.

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SHIPPING OF CREWS ON FOREIGN VESSELS. How It is That Regulations Work to the Disadvantage of British Columbia. At a meeting of the board of trade a few days ago the following report, brief mention of which was made in these columns, was submitted by a committee specially appointed to investigate the matter of shipping crews on foreign going vessels: To President and Members Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to report upon the conditions under which crews are at present shipped on foreign-going merchant vessels in British Columbia ports beg to report as follows: The regulations now being enforced in regard to the shipping of crews on foreign-going vessels are prejudicial to the interests of Canadian trade on this coast and must inevitably work in favor of United States ports. The shipping masters will not undertake the responsibility of finding crews for outgoing vessels and captains are not permitted to employ any other person to assist them in securing crews. In a recent case in Vancouver, that of the ship Lullithgowshire, five men had been shipped by a boardinghouse master and a prosecution was instituted, fines being imposed amounting to \$500. It was disclosed that this prosecution was instigated by the Puget Sound Boardinghouse Masters for the purpose of preventing crews being obtained in British Columbia ports, and with this object in view, it is understood that agents from Puget Sound frequent the British Columbia ports for the purpose of compelling the authorities to enforce the regulations to the utmost to the serious injury of Canadian shipping interests. Vessels arriving here from long voyages invariably lose a portion of their crews by desertion and often the whole crew of seamen has to be replaced by the time the vessel has completely loaded. The Canadian regulations have always made it difficult to secure crews with facility, whereas the boardinghouse masters in the United States ports on Puget Sound are always ready to supply crews, and in many cases have yearly contracts with shipowners. Although the charges made by these men are often extortionate, owners of vessels would sooner pay these excessive charges than have their vessels delayed after loading, and it has been not unusual to see vessels, after loading, to Puget Sound ports to pick up their crews. The extra cost incurred by this course has caused a discrimination in freight rates against British Columbia, and it has also resulted in vessels obtaining their sea stores in the United States port instead of at the British Columbia loading port. Recently the authorities at Vancouver have refused to give clearance to a loaded vessel unless the full crew was first shipped, the captain desiring to proceed to Puget Sound to procure a crew. The position therefore is that the captain is unable to secure a crew in Vancouver because no one is permitted to give him the necessary assistance, unless gratuitously, that he cannot legally bring in a crew from Puget Sound, and that he cannot get a clearance, even for Puget Sound, without a crew. Nothing but harm is done to Canadian interests by the creation of such a deadlock, and it is evident that the present regulations should be modified without any delay. Owing to the proximity of American ports to Canadian on this coast, the conditions are quite different to those on the Atlantic coast, and if shipowners and themselves under disadvantages in British Columbia ports the injury to trade is immediate and direct to owners protecting themselves by raising freight rates. At the present time the shipments from British Columbia ports by cargo vessels consist of lumber, coal, salmon, ore and general produce, and it is vital to all these traders that shipments shipments should be made at as low freight rates as are current elsewhere on this coast and especially on Puget Sound. It has not been easy to keep a supply of seamen for foreign-going vessels in British Columbia ports owing to the inducements held out by the agents of the Puget Sound boardinghouse masters. The shipping masters have never made any effort to provide crews for vessels, and the only assistance to the shipping interest in this essential matter has been given by boardinghouse masters. The majority of unemployed seamen in Pacific Coast ports having left their previous ship without being paid off, the only remuneration which the boardinghouse master can receive must be out of the seaman's advance note, and any sum paid by captains for procuring crews. In the past in British Columbia ports, under perhaps a not too strict interpretation of the law, certain boardinghouse masters have undertaken to provide crews with results satisfactory to both captains and seamen. Your committee is informed that the fee charged here has been \$10 per head, and on Puget Sound from \$5 to \$80 per head. On the other hand, the wages paid to seamen here have usually been 25 per cent. higher than on Puget Sound, where the seamen here are made to accept lower

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Good paperhangers, at once. Foster, 620 Granville street, Vancouver. WANTED—Chocolate dipper; also clerk. Palace of Sweets. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. EXPERIENCED WHOLESALE CLERK desires position. Correspond R. Times. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO EXCHANGE—Wicker baby carriage, new condition, for second-hand lady's bicycle. P. O. Drawer 645, Victoria. WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 90c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 108, or 4 Broughton street. TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for your best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria. WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C. BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, should census us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad Street, Victoria. WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the Province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad Street, Victoria. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Salt Spring Island. Apply to F. J. Bittan, real estate agent and commission agent. Office, 53 Blanchard St. Phone 5515. FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C. FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees bearing; to be sold; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—House, corner Head street and Esquimalt road, with modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or 61 First street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BARGAINS—In all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 doz. of almost new flags for decorating, and tents, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets, Pierce O'Connor. FOR SALE—Furniture of a 2 roomed house, all in good condition. Apply 9 Amelia street. FOR SALE—One Gladstone wagon, in first-class order, with side lights. Apply to Capital Stables, 100 Johnston street. STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy, 50c per 100, 50c for 200, \$1 for 300, \$2.50 per 1,000; a few nice white broom leaf, 50c each; also beautiful dahlias, \$2 per doz. Mount Talmie Nursery. BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Room and board for two ladies, in good locality; state terms. Address Box 77, Times Office. TO RENT—Furnished 7 roomed modern house, Cadboro Bay road. Apply 30 Cadboro Bay road. ROOM AND BOARD with private family, 75 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. Reasonable terms.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—Large roomy house, all modern conveniences; close to town; rent moderate. Heisterman & Co. SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, new chicken plant, nearly an acre of land, on Four Bay road, between 2 lines of cars, for lease or sale. Apply within. J. L. Armon. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and bath; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 129 Vancouver street. TO LET—Furnished, very desirable modern house on Cadboro Bay road; immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. TO LET—Several desirable cottages and houses in various parts of the city. Heisterman & Co. TO LET—40 Kane street, suitable for boarding house; low rent. Key at 41 Government street. TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 39 Rae street. TO LET—Nice sunny house to let. 144 Fort street. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single room, cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 120 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you. LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST—Canary. Anyone finding same and returning to Times Office will be liberally rewarded. \$50 REWARD will be paid for information leading to capture of pet dog, English pointer, by English setter dog, 'General Roberts.' Dr. Lewis Hall. LOST—Small gold lock, with name, date and inscription; containing lock of hair. Finder kindly return to Times Office. TENDERS. TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the building of a Provincial Home. Plans and specifications may be seen at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, 108 Cornhill street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Tenders will be opened on Saturday, May 14th, at 7 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BUILDERS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS. THOMAS CATERALL—18 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. CARPENTERS, DICKSON & BOWEN, 121 to 123 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, manufacturers of slow cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished. CLEANING WORKS. OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned, dyed and curled at 107 John street. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 130 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupes. PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets cleaned, pressed, Pauls, 165 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012. CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf. COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor. EDUCATIONAL. KENNEDY—Voice specialist. Lessons in production, style, repertoire. Consultation at 12 Caledonia avenue. BIRTHDAY SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. ART SCHOOL—33 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Mirindale, master. Private lessons given. ENGRAVERS. TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street. FISHING. FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Sharncliffe save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where Julius Barron will be found with plenty of boats right on the fishing grounds. HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 120. PIRENOLOGY. PROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has removed from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora street, corner of Quadra street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 100 Government street. Tel. 390. POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPES, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611. ENC ETCHINGS. SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in blue. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

Seed Peas. And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie. 83 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487. Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Lamp or Sack \$6.50 per ton. Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

The Mikado. 44 FORT STREET. Is well known and thoroughly appreciated for afternoon teas; but it is not generally understood that light breakfasts from 9 a. m., and lunches from 12 p. m., are served to suit the most fastidious for very moderate prices. Prepare Yourself for Business. If you want to enter business. We teach bookkeeping, Gregg shorthand and typewriting. Our school is the best school in the Province at any price. Write for prospectus. The Vogel Commercial College, VANCOUVER, B. C. Notice. On and after the 4th of May The Bon Ton Silk Co. Douglas street, will move to their new premises, 150 Government street. Ladies' and Children's Underwear. MADE TO ORDER. Dallas Hotel. ROOM AND BOARD. At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single. Heated with steam throughout. Tents! Tents! Tents! We rent tents cheaper than ever; new and second-hand. We have a large assortment of tents, bags and covers, all grades, sizes and prices. At the largest and best equipped mill and tent factory in the city. Established 22 years. 125 GOVERNMENT ST., UP-STAIRS. F. JEUNE & BROS. Props. PRACTICAL SAIL AND TENT MAKERS, VICTORIA, B. C. Plumbing and Sewer Connections. Estimates furnished for all classes of work. Jobbing promptly attended to by first-class workmen. A. J. MALLETT, TEL. 830. 97 YATES ST. COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST. Painless Dentistry. Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort. Examine work done at the West Dental Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for yourself. Painless, Artistic and Reliable. Are the Watchwords of Our Office. Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00 up; gold fillings, \$2.50 up; gold crowns, \$3.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them. Remember the address: The West Dental Parlor & 84 Government St. OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30. FOR SALE. Portable mill, direct acting; selling out; closing business. Lumber at reduced prices. Situated on David street, city. Apply to D. F. ADAMS, On Premises.

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Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

SHORT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

NO DEBATE PRODUCER AMONG THE BUSINESS

Several Applications for Permanent Sidewalks Received—Tenders for More Meters.

The business before the city council last night was transacted in short order, there being no subjects of a controversial character in the weekly accumulation.

The Natural History Society met last evening and listened to a very interesting paper by F. Moore, B. Sc., of the Chemical Works, upon the subject, "Modern Conceptions of the Ultimate Conception of Matter."

Mr. Moore applied these to the subject of radium. He explained that difficulties were met with in the study of chemistry which the present understanding of the atomic theory could not explain.

With apparatus Mr. Moore showed by experiments some of the effects of radium. Mr. Stevens, the electrician, assisted him.

An interesting discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Moore.

THE FORMAL OPENING

Programme to Be Given at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Thursday.

The programme to be given at the opening of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Thursday next has been prepared. It will open at 2 o'clock, the public being invited to attend.

- 1. God Save the King. 2. Opening remarks by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. 3. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. D. Heitken. 4. Speech, O. C. H. M. Fleet, Commodore Goodrich. 5. Speech, O. C. H. M. Land Forces, Colonel English. 6. Vocal solo, Miss Queenie McCoy. 7. Speech, the Hon. the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. Richard McBride. 8. Speech, His Worship the Mayor, G. H. Barnard. 9. Vocal solo, Herbert Taylor. 10. Speech, A. E. McPhillips, H. C. 11. God Save the King.

OUTBOUND MAILS

- Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight. United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight. United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight. Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight. Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight. Nass Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight. Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 5th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 12 midnight. Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), May 8th, 25th, 3 p.m. Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight. Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight. Australia, via direct steamer, May 27th, 6 p.m. Australia, via San Francisco, May 21st, 12 midnight. China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 23rd, 6 p.m. Fort Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Uclulet, New Alberni, Aboussat and Bamfield, May 7th, 14th, 20th. Quatsino, Ywka, May 7th, 20th. Cape Scott, May 20th.

THE BEST DAYS IN THE WEEK Are play-day and pay-day, and the sight of the play roll reminds the worker that he should lay in a supply of Pay Roll—the great plugging tobacco—good to the last and a good laster. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

Announcement to Coffee Consumers

If you are not using SEAL BRAND COFFEE forward us your name and address. We will send you a liberal sample, with instructions for making—and also tell you where you can buy it.

CHASE & SANBORN, 435 St. Paul St., MONTREAL.

MAY ALTER ROUTE.

Vancouver Said to Be Ready to Support J. Cain's Proposition if Modified.

John Cain, who has been in the city for several days past, left last night for Port Angeles. Since the provincial government refused to endorse the subsidy asked for Mr. Cain has been considering the proposition from other standpoints.

Among these is the asking of a land subsidy alone from the government. He has considered such a proposal, but may have to consult his financiers in New York in such a matter.

Another scheme has presented itself to him. It is to make connection by way of Vancouver with a ferry from that city to Nanaimo, and thence by railway to the north end of the Island.

This plan does not present serious difficulties, and is regarded as perfectly feasible by those promoting it. In connection with it assurances are said to have been received from Vancouver that that city will give the project hearty support, and that every assistance will be afforded the promoters to put it through.

It is possible in view of this that some definite plan may be evolved by which the desired connection may be given by this route.

"A VISIT TO PARIS"

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Institute Hall by Students of French Language.

About one hundred assembled at Institute Hall last evening to take in the lecture given by Robt. Dupony, M. A. While the lecturer spoke in French, his enunciation was so clear and distinct that no one had the slightest difficulty in following him.

The lecture was under the patronage of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and promptly at 8:30 o'clock His Honor arrived. On his entry F. Leiser played "God Save the King," followed immediately by "The Marseillaise," the audience standing throughout.

The lecturer was introduced by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, French consular agent here, who announced the subject of the lecture as "A Visit to Paris Without the Assistance of Cook."

It is impossible to do justice to the lecture or the lecturer in a short newspaper item. His description of the Cook excursionists was most amusing, and he kept his audience in roars of laughter. The picture drawn of the Cook omnibus, filled inside and out with hot, tired, dusty and perspiring tourists, and their stoppings and startings at the different points of interest, etc., was most realistic, while his description of the sights to be seen along the left bank of the Seine throbbled with life, and that of the misery of the poor and misguided emigrants at the time of the commune was artistic, but inexpressive.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Dupony left the platform and standing among the audience gave a synopsis of the work of the Alliance française, which is shortly to create an interest in the French language, literature and arts among foreign people.

When the speaker had resumed his seat, the Lieut.-Governor made a few remarks, complimenting the lecturer most highly, and said that he had never read any English book any such manifest and having a little chat with him in French. At last they began to divide away, and finally the lights were put out over one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by a Victoria audience.

With the promised assistance of the Lieut.-Governor, Archbishop Orth, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Todd, the Misses Dunsmuir, Leiser, Todd and many others, it is quite certain that a branch of the society will be formed here at an early date.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur: 1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Band practice; 3. Recruit drill; 4. Meeting of secretaries.

Wednesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Inspection of No. 3 company by O. C. Fifth Regiment.

Thursday. 1. Meeting of sergeants' mess; 2. Practice, bugle band.

Friday. 1. Lecture by Lieut.-Col. Hall; 2. Band practice.

Sunday. Church parade, 10.15 a. m.; dress, tunics, helmets, waist belts and sidearms, white gloves.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Business Transacted by Management of B. C. Orphanage Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the management of the B. C. Orphanage was held at the home, Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. C. W. McCulloch, who occupied the chair, and Mesdames Higgins, McTavish, Pickard, Andrews, Toller, Fell, Milne, Hutcheson, Crow-Baker, Shakespeare, Gillespie, Van Tassel, Astle, Sprague, Deaville and Berjidge.

After the transaction of routine business, three applications for children for domestic servants and farm helpers were referred for report. An application for a boy for adoption was also referred to the investigating committee.

A report was submitted by the home committee to the effect that all the inmates were in good health. A birthday party, held on the 29th, had been most successful. Received and adopted.

A gratifying communication was received from one who has adopted a boy reared in the home. In it the writer says that the boy is improving mentally and physically, and is a credit to those who sheltered him. The writer hoped eventually to afford him a university education.

Mesdames McTavish and Andrews were appointed visitors for the month of May.

The finance committee submitted bills to the amount of \$138, which were approved and ordered paid.

Donations for the month were acknowledged with thanks from the following: The A. O. U. W., per W. Jackson, one box oranges, six loaves cake, eight loaves bread, cold ham and sandwiches; Mrs. S. A. Stoddard, clothing; Mrs. Goodacre, two gallons strawberry jam; Mrs. M. M. Lang, child's crib; the High school Alumni, cake, sandwiches and one can coffee; Mrs. Chas. Todd, mattress of "Princess Rosebud" for 26 children; Mrs. D. Sprague, two suit valises; Miss S. J. Martin, North Ward school, \$3; committee ladies, cake and oranges for birthday party; Mr. King, expressage, Times and Colonist daily papers. A meeting then adjourned.

FIGHT WITH ARMENIANS.

Twenty Turkish Soldiers Killed—Twelve Villages Were Destroyed.

Constantinople, April 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to official advices there has been serious fighting in the Sassun district of Asia Minor between Turkish troops and Armenian insurgents numbering 2,000. The troops lost twenty killed and twenty-three wounded. Twelve villages in the Talori district have been destroyed, but whether by insurgents or Kurds is not known.

There are 10,000 troops in the district area. Private advices say that the Kurds attacked two villages north of Sassun, losing twenty-six killed.

Only Postponed.

Soña, May 1.—Despite the fact that the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement has been drafted into a treaty and subscribed by both powers, there is a growing feeling here that Bulgaria has been deceived by the Sultan and his advisers, and that, instead of danger of war in the Balkans having been averted for good and all, the conflict has simply been postponed for a time.

As an indication that this feeling is shared by the higher Bulgarian officials, the following facts may be cited: In the past it has been customary to grant furloughs of absence to officers of the army during the spring and early summer months, and a large number of applications are now pending. However, within a short time, general orders have been issued by the minister of war, the effect of which has been to do away with all leaves for the present, while the officers have been ordered to bring their names up to the highest degree of efficiency. This is held by well-informed Bulgarians to mean that Bulgaria may yet have to battle to retain her independence.

In conversation with an officer of the Bulgarian general staff whose identity for obvious reasons cannot be revealed, the correspondent was assured that it is generally recognized that war cannot be avoided, although postponed for a time by the new treaty. There are, said the officer, many points at issue between the two nations which must continue to cause friction. Both sides recognize this and know that the recently drafted treaty is a snare and intended as a stop-gap. Turkey is purchasing large quantities of ammunition in Germany and England and is getting her navy in readiness for instant service. Turkish troops are being moved to the frontier under cover of the Dardanelles and every post is at present maintaining a double complement of men. Bulgaria on the other hand, cannot even should she desire to do so, stop the influx of arms and munitions. Lynch Pham was charged with murder by the British authorities. C. P. R. land sales for April amounted to 24,000.44 acres; price, \$116,348.19, says a Winnipeg dispatch.

The United States Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit court releasing T. Walsh, alias Lynch Pham, the Irishman arrested in Indiana and for whom extradition was sought by the British authorities.

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The navy of Korea consists of twenty-five Admirals and one iron-built coal barge. Colliers in Lancashire, England, are still on short time, most of them not running more than four and a half to five days a week.

Grocery Specials FOR WEDNESDAY

- 4-lb. TINS DEV. HAM, per tin 5c. 3-lb. BAGS WINDSOR SALT, bag 5c. MONKEY BRAND SOAP, cake 5c. TOLLET SOAP, Oatmeal and Juice of Lettuce 5c. WHITE FLOATING SOAP 5c. SARDINES, per tin 5c. Nearly all the above are 10c. values.

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Under the supervision of sporting editors of local papers.

The Edison Theatre

James H. Erickson Prop. and Mgr. EXTRAORDINARY BILL OF ATTRACTIONS. BILL CRESSWELL (BICYCLE BILL), King Trick Cyclist, Lariat Thrower and Juggler. TRASK AND ROGERS, Premiers of Black Face, Singing Comedians and Eccentric Dancers. WALTER KELLOGG, Illustrated Song, "I Want my Mama," with Dissolving Views. THE MASSHOTOS, A New, Redundant and Artistic Musical Act, Introducing Unique Novelties. MOVING PICTURES. "Buster Brown and His Dog Tige." NOTICE—Matinees daily at 2.45 p. m.; evening performances, 7.30 p. m.

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The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.

McPHILLIPS V. McPHILLIPS. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., has no doubt that the various acts passed by the Legislature of British Columbia for the regulation of immigration and the employment of "aliens" on certain works are beyond the competence of the province.

THE METER CRAZE. Some of our municipal politicians are strong on inquiries. We would suggest that they extend the bounds of their desire for investigations and hold an inquest into the subject of water meters.

LI HUNG CHANGES PROPHECY. C. A. Ackerman in Harper's. Just after the Boxer hostilities Li Hung Chang visited the Russian legation every day, and was believed to be in sympathy with Russia in her occupation of Manchuria.

We all know that if they had not been the authorities in whom rests the prerogative of regulating immigration would have acted, and that the restrictions imposed would have been as effective as those which now guard our coasts against the entrance of Chinese.

Lumber mills on the other side are either shutting down or curtailing their output. A falling off in the foreign demand coupled with inability to compete with mills on this side is given as the reason for the depression in the industry.

The public will be pleased to know that Mr. Higgins ("D. W. H.") has decided to issue his charming series of reminiscence stories of early life on the coast in book form. The book will undoubtedly have a heavy sale here and elsewhere, for no other writer of British Columbia history has stirred the hearts of the public as Mr. Higgins has succeeded in doing with his well told stories.

NOT ENTITLED TO SYMPATHY. The American newspapers are throttled by the paper trust, which has raised the price of paper \$14 per ton since it began to get in its work under the shelter of the tariff.

A PICTURE OF SIR MICHAEL. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was called "Black Michael" because of his dark complexion and hot temper. The frigidly was in manner rather in temperament, in public rather than in private.

CANADA'S FISHERY WEALTH. Montreal Herald. Canada's fishery wealth is scarcely appreciated at its true value by the average citizen of the Dominion, probably owing to the immense area of the inland country, as compared to the inhabited coast line.

The report of the committee of the Board of Trade on the shipment of crews on ocean-going vessels indicates how thoroughly our neighbors in the United States understand the business of turning things to profitable account.

merous feature of the situation is that they have agents distributing along the coast who see to it that the laws of the Dominion are strictly enforced. This is a fine ample of the innate cuteness of the Yank.

The Supreme Court is sitting today. Question brought up as to a Jury in Trial of Civil Cause.

FOR BRIDGE WINTERS. Dominion Presbyterian. Card playing, according to the New York Saturday Evening Post, is going into decline, just as the drinking habit has for some time been doing.

THE SECRET OF IT. Toronto World. Captain Oran C. Cullen, of Washington, D. C., lawyer, inventor, veteran of the Cuban war, and attorney to the Japanese legation at Washington, is in Toronto.

THE CONVICTED TORONTO ELECTION OFFICIALS. Ottawa Free Press. These sentences will bring home to returning officers and poll clerks the seriousness of tampering with the electoral machinery of the country, and of departing from the straight course of rectitude which is marked clearly enough by the law.

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City News in Brief.

The Home Nursing Society will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, held a court of revision yesterday. There were no objections to any of the names placed on the list.

Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack for three hours only. Telephone 100, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

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Secretary Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, has received a pleasing recognition of his contribution towards the entertainment of the delegates to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce, on their tour of the coast. It is a beautiful gold medal, suitably inscribed.

The board of trade has been presented with two interesting contributions for the exhibit case. These have been donated by C. F. Todd, the president of the board. One is a nine-inch torredo taken at Inverness, North Skeena Passage. Deposited being spaw used by the northern Indians as food is the other exhibit sent by Mr. Todd.

Examinations under the associate boards of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music in connection with Metcalf University will be held at Victoria College tomorrow. The examination will be under the supervision of E. B. Paul, M. A., and will begin at 9 o'clock. Two candidates, pupils of G. Jennings Burnett, are writing.

The Victoria Socialists celebrated May Day last evening by a concert, banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. There were fully two hundred men, women and children present, and all enjoyed themselves. Recitations were given by Mrs. Gleason, Miss Alice Kneeshaw and Miss Ella Ledingham. Solos were rendered by Miss Kneeshaw, and Misses Monk and Jordan provided piano and violin selections.

The public library returns for April are as follows: Books issued, 1,478; to ladies, 733; to gentlemen, 745; highest number issued in one day, 111; average number, 67; new members, 29; ladies, 20; gentlemen, 9. Books added: "A Corner of the West," by Fowler; "Janice Meredith," Ford; "Her Mountain Lover," Garland; "Barlasech of the Gual," Merriman; "Sir Mortimer," "Mary Johnston," and others.

The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting in Spring Blaine school on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is to be an unusually attractive subject: Mrs. Gordon, mother of Rev. Mr. Gordon, whose non de plume is Ralph Corner, the well known author of "The Man From Glenarry," "The Sky Pilot," etc. The paper is written by Mrs. Perry, a personal friend of Mrs. Gordon, so will therefore be very interesting. All wishing to hear this paper are cordially invited to be as punctual as possible.

The pupils of Miss Ada Saunders on Saturday afternoon gave a recital at Wait's Hall. There was a large attendance of the friends of the pupils who were delighted with the manner in which the programme was given. The prizes were presented at the close of the recital by Mrs. Bolton to the following: Gwenydd Bridgman, Pearl Mable, Barbara Monteith and Rawdie Matthews. During the evening Miss Winnifred Buckett, a pupil of Mrs. Moresby, contributed two vocal selections. These were very much enjoyed, reflecting great credit upon her teacher.

A strong bill of attractions is presented at the Edison theatre this week. Trask and Rogers, black-face comedians, keep the audiences in roars of laughter with their jokes and singing, while their dancing would be hard to beat. Bill Cresswell, the cowboy trick bicyclist, larial thrower and gun spinner, is a whole show in himself. The illustrated song, "I Want My Mama," with dissolving view, sung by Walter Kellgren, is of the usual fine standard. The Massions have made a decided hit with their fine musical turn. The enjoyable performance concludes with the moving picture, "Buster Brown and His Dog Tige," which is very funny. On account of the strong bill at this favorable play house the management have decided to give matinees daily at 2.45 p.m.

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The North End Young Men's Club are holding a social and concert in the school room of the Centennial church this evening. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the secretaries committee, Fifth Regiment, and the extra representatives will be held in the drill hall this evening at 9 o'clock.

Special rates to or from Europe by Cunard, White Star, Anchor, French, Hamburg-American, Allan and Holland-American steamship lines. Berths reserved by wire. Fire, Life, Marine & Accident Agency, 100 Government street, Hall, Goepel & Co.

Amateur Theatricals—"Turned Up." Fives Court, Work Point barracks, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th May, at 8 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher Bros' music store. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Admission, 25 cents. Soldiers and sailors in uniform, 10 cents.

The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' club, Work Point, entertained a large number at their final social of the season last evening. These events have been very successful throughout the winter months, due altogether to the signal ability of their hosts to entertain.

Prof. E. G. Wickens will start his orchestral practice next Thursday at 8 p.m. sharp, at his rooms, 97 Fort street, for his forthcoming concert. The proceeds of this he will, as usual, devote to charity. Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient are invited to take part for mutual improvement. There will be no fees charged.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the institution for the month of April: N. Shakespeare, reading matter; L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mr. Russell, pair of trousers; Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. S. A. Stoddart, clothing and books; Mrs. Van Tassel, reading matter; Mrs. G. J. Johnston, clothing; G. Winter, rhubarb; Mr. Meldrum, newspapers; Mrs. G. Munroe, illustrated papers, clothing and boots; Mr. Shotbolt, newspapers; Times, Colonial and Mining Exchange.

The annual election of officers in connection with the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church, was held in the league room last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Foxall; first vice-president, Wm. Ritchie; second vice-president, Mr. Pack; third vice-president, Mrs. Hale; fourth vice-president, Miss Ethel Jones; secretary, Miss Clara Jones; treasurer, Miss Foxall; organist, Miss Bailey; reporter, H. J. Knott. The perfect harmony that existed throughout the meeting and the willingness to assume the responsibilities of office by the nominees, gives assurance of a successful year in connection with the work of the league.

Hereafter no diary will be kept as formerly of the monthly importations at the Victoria customs house. The work in future is to be all done at Ottawa. The change was introduced by Inspector McMichael, of Toronto, when in this city a week or so ago, and has been brought about with a view of economizing in labor. A record has always been kept at Ottawa and a second one made out here has been considered unnecessary. The revenue collected at the Victoria customs house during the month of April consisted of \$65,548.34 taken in duty, \$9 collected from Chinese and \$30.10 obtained from other sources, making a total of \$65,587.44. The exports for the month were: Foreign, \$13,240, and domestic, \$24,334; total, \$37,574.

The firemen had a light record for April. There were no serious blazes, chimney and roof fires contributing chiefly to the returns. On April 5th at 3 a.m. an alarm from box 23 called the department to a shed in the rear of the premises occupied by Dr. Lucas. The loss amounted to fifteen dollars. Seven days later at 10.45 a.m. the roof of Rev. P. J. Jennes house required attention, a spark from the chimney having ignited it. The blaze was extinguished with little difficulty; loss, \$5. On the same day at 8.45 p.m. a burning chimney in the Bank of Montreal was responsible for an alarm. There was no loss. A defective chimney on a Chinese laundry on Chatham street involved a loss of \$25. There was a fire in a house on Gordon street occupied by Mrs. Verdier, on April 24th, which was extinguished with no loss.

The fire department will hold a drill this evening.

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Steamer Whatcom sails at 8.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Seattle and other Puget Sound points.

The Regent school, on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, has been purchased by Meldrum Brothers.

A roof fire at the residence of Rev. Percival Jennes, Douglas street, yesterday claimed the attention of the fire department. The cause was a spark from the chimney. There was no loss.

R. M. S. Empress of China brought yesterday's mail from Vancouver fairly this morning. She had waited at the Terminal City to connect with the train from the East before leaving on route to the Orient. She proceeded outward at 3 o'clock this morning.

W. Jones, auctioneer, will sell at Mr. Ford-Koeb's residence, at the end of the Douglas street car line, at 2 p.m. tomorrow, all the well kept furniture and effects, comprising rosewood and walnut furniture, as announced in an advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

Steps are being taken by the city council towards introducing the system of using oil in the sprinkling of the streets. The matter was brought up at last night's meeting as a recommendation from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and it was decided to obtain some information from California regarding this method of dealing with the dust nuisance, before adopting it. There is a probability that the oil will be given a trial here this summer.

In Wait's hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, the first practice for the next concert of the Ladies' Choral Society will be held. Those who had music for the last concert are requested to bring it along to-night. It is hoped to have a good attendance, and that the second concert will be even a greater success than the first. F. T. Watkins has the work in hand, and the training the ladies will receive will more than repay them for the energy and enthusiasm which they will be put into the forthcoming event.

Chief Watson has had a room fitted up in the fire department headquarters which should be considerable of a convenience. He calls it a "conning tower," which it certainly resembles in point of utility if not in situation. It is for the accommodation of the fireman on watch, and commands a view of the entire hall. The room is equipped with alarm contrivances as well as telephone. Immediately an alarm is telephoned in the man on watch, without leaving his seat, can arouse the whole force. He can also communicate with the chief by a speaking tube.

This morning Mrs. Archibald King passed away at the family residence, 58 Kingston street. She had been an invalid for two years, being afflicted with heart disease and a more severe attack early to-day resulted in her death. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Niagara, Ontario. Mrs. King was widely acquainted, having resided here for many years, and news of her death will be generally regretted. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, A. King, proof reader on the Times, and a daughter, Miss Grace King, and a son, Arch. King. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday from the family residence.

The Garrison Association football team returned from Nanaimo by the noon train yesterday, bringing with them the coveted McKeenlie cup, which has been won by the Coast City eleven for the past several seasons. The band of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers met them at the depot and paraded to the barracks, where the champions were accorded a rousing reception. Needless to say the soldiers are proud of the series of victories won by their team. Great praise is due Sergt. Paley for the efficient way in which he handled the team. Considerable credit is also due the officers who assisted by every means in their power. The cup was presented to Lieut. Colonel English and Major Brand, R. E., by Sergt. Paley, team captain. The former received the trophy and complimented the players in a few appropriate remarks.

A STAR FEATURE.

There Will Be Ten Indian Crews in Coming Regatta.

Chief Michael Cooper returned yesterday from an extensive tour of the Indian reservations of Vancouver and neighboring islands, where he had gone to arouse interest in the approaching Victoria Day regatta. To a Times representative this morning, the chief said his trip was very successful, and he had arranged for a strong representation of Indians in the big aquatic event. He took in Cowichan, Valdez, Kikimolitch, Kuper Island, Saanich, and the net result was that each of these places would be represented by two canoes.

The rivalry between these various reservations of Victoria's regatta has always been exceptionally keen, and in consequence the races have been among the principal features of the event. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if any other attraction affords so much entertainment to visitors as a canoe competition between stalwart, swarthy crews, whose splendid exertions and regular movements never fail to arouse unbounded admiration. The question of unopposed, which Valdes braves fancy they monopolize, is not at all conceded by the other crews. The dusky athletes from Valdes have paddled to victory for the past seven years, but the others are encouraged by the knowledge that the former cannot always capture the premier honors, and they expect a change this year. The Valdes Indians will race in a brand new canoe, and the Cowichans are also building a new racing craft. Chief Cooper is much pleased at the success attending his visit.

A meeting of the regatta committee will be held at the city hall at five o'clock this afternoon to further arrangements for the

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WEST COAST MINING.

Yreka Properties Are Showing Up Splendidly—Work on June Group.

"Most of the West Coast mining properties of any importance will do well this summer," remarked a prominent mining man yesterday, "as the public are beginning to display more confidence in their value." He did not think that there would be any boom, but that the advancement would be sure and steady.

Under the new management the Yreka properties were showing up splendidly, and regular shipments would be made to the Crofton smelter. The June group, adjoining the former mine, was giving indications of rivaling the neighboring property. Mining would therefore be expected to be very active at Yreka for the next five or six months.

At Alberni the outlook was not quite so favorable. The new mine, the Southern Cross, was doing remarkably well, but outside of high-grade and accessible, but outside of this little development was being carried on. Only the Monitor and one or two others were going ahead. All, however, were reliable and likely to give good returns.

PERSONAL.

After a pleasant sojourn at the different popular resorts of Southern California, O. Margison, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, returned several days ago. Among other places he visited San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, and was particularly impressed with the friendliness of members of the Y.M.C.A. branches at each place. Presenting his membership ticket he was welcomed and made to feel as much at home as one of the local members. He says that a feature of the headquarters of the association in both San Francisco and San Jose are the swimming baths, which are used by large numbers every day. Hearing of Mr. Margison's ability in bag-punching, he was requested at San Francisco to give an exhibition, and his proficiency surprised some of the best athletes. "Anyone who intends to travel," Mr. Margison remarked, "should belong to the Y. M. C. A. A membership ticket is of inestimable value to young men in a strange city. The local association will spare no trouble in giving information regarding the best boarding localities and the things really worth seeing."

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Woman Found Dead and Man With Knife Wound in His Side.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—Attracted by a man's cries for help, tenants in a flat building on West 40th street to-day found Mrs. Mary E. Kaufmann dead in bed in her apartment, and Adolph Koenig, aged 26, lying by her side with an ugly knife wound. Koenig said that he found the woman dead when he called at the house about midnight, and that, overcome by grief, he decided to end his life.

From marks found on the woman's body, however, the police are not inclined to accept this story, and they are making an investigation on the theory that the woman came to her death by violence. Koenig is held a prisoner charged with attempted suicide. He will recover.

The Kaufmann woman was cast off by her husband about two months ago because of her infatuation for Koenig. The husband says she was 25 years old.

CHILIAN RAILWAY.

Contracts Awarded for Building of the Trans-Andes Line.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago de Chile, May 3.—Tenders for the trans-Andes railway have been opened and contracts for the work were divided between Clark & Company, S. Pearson & Son, of London, England, and Wm. R. Grace & Co., of New York, the total amount of the bids being \$36,750,000. This event has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of Chile.

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WRESTLING. McLEOD v. BERG.

"Vancouver is to see good wrestling, some very good wrestling, on May 5th, when Dan McLeod will meet John Berg, the strong man of Washington, on the mat," says the Vancouver World. "Articles were signed after McLeod arrived in the city, D. A. McMillan signing for Berg, who is in Seattle. The agreement requires McLeod to throw Berg three times before the Washington boys throw the former champion twice, Berg being given one fall in five to start with. The terms will be a side bet of \$100, one to \$200, and the winner to take 75 per cent. of the wrestler's share of the gate, the loser getting 25 per cent. The wrestling will be catch-as-catch-can, and a rattling good bout is expected."

BASEBALL. VICTORIA v. BELLINGHAM.

Pitcher Emerson arrived here last evening on the "Frisco boat, and brought word that Rithet would come to Victoria very soon and join the team for the season. Rithet was present at the game which Emerson pitched for Oakland against Tacoma at San Francisco, and in a chat which they had he told Emerson that he would leave for Victoria within a week or so, which makes him due here at any time. Rithet will be a very strong addition to the team, which this season will be a very heavy batting one, and should make many of the visiting pitchers wish themselves back home when they face the local bunch of sluggers.

ATHLETICS. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Athletic Association held last evening at the club rooms. The chair was occupied by President H. M. Wilson, and after the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting reports were called for from the retiring officers and the various committees. H. Neelands, the secretary, submitted a favorable report of the winter season. He pointed out that although the F. Y. M. A. basketball teams had not been as successful as could be desired, all the scheduled matches had been filled. The teams had, however, acquired considerable experience. The membership was steadily on the increase and the club's finances had never been in a better condition. The report was adopted amid considerable enthusiasm. This was followed by various reports dealing with the details of the management of the association. All were adopted unanimously.

HOLINESS RETURNS.

Yesterday "Jimmy" Holmes returned from Tacoma, not having been given an opportunity to display his ability with the league team. It was the intention of the manager of the Tacoma club to allow the Victoria pitcher to show his mettle, but it seems he has already picked up a whirlwind amateur twirler who held down his opponents in a recent game to two scattered hits. This spoiled the local manager's chances, and he returned from the Sound yesterday. An official of the local club asked whether Holmes would play with the Victoria nine this season, said that the matter rested entirely with Holmes. The management was not only filling, but anxious to take him on, and if he decided to stay here this summer would be pleased to make him one of the team.

"THE BOY WONDER."

H. Chase, who was the star of Victoria's team last season, still holds his place as favorite of the Los Angeles fans. He is one of the most popular players of the Pacific League teams, and is generally known as "The Boy Wonder." In almost every game in which his team, Los Angeles, takes part, he receives complimentary references from the press. For instance, in an account of a recent match between Los Angeles and San Francisco, which was won by the former by three runs to one, the Examiner says: "Chase, the ex-champion, Clara, had a number of chances to show how well he could hit Frank Dillon's place. At least three times he kept his teammates from getting errors for his throws."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. NANAIMO PROTESTS.

In its report of the championship match between Nanaimo and the Garrison on Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 2 to 0, the Herald says: "Unfortunately, the game did not pass off without a very regrettable incident. The second goal, it was said and is claimed by the local players, was illegitimate, inasmuch as the ball, before being put through, had been put over the line. The spokesman, Mr. Richards, asserts that he waved his flag, but that the referee did not, or would not, notice him. There was, of course, a heated controversy over the referee's decision, the game being stopped for about ten minutes, and the playing field invaded by the spectators."

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REPORT SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE AGED AND INFIRM WOMEN'S HOME LAST EVENING.

Last evening the annual meeting of the management committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held, there being a full attendance. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, who opened the proceedings with a few introductory remarks, in which the progress of the past twelve months was referred to. She then called upon the secretary, Mrs. L. Gould, for her report, which follows: "Madam President and Ladies:—In presenting this, the sixth annual report of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, I am glad to say that we have made progress during this year, as well as in preceding ones. It is true that we have had many obstacles to surmount, but, thanks to the generosity and fidelity of the many friends of the institution, we have been able to overcome all, and at the close of the year are conscious that we have comfortably cared for those worthy women who were unable to care for themselves. During the year thirteen women have been in the Home, as present there are eleven, one having died during the year, Miss Lawrence, and one has gone out to try to earn her own maintenance. Of this number, four pay what they can for their own maintenance, two are supported by the provincial government, and five are maintained at the city's expense. In September an "At Home" was given, which was much appreciated by the aged inmates, and at which more than \$70 was realized for the Home. The L. C. C. Society, to whom the management are so much indebted, equipped the house, as well as the matron's cottage, with electric lighting facilities during the year. They, too, held an entertainment and sale of dolls, which was enjoyed by all, besides their realizing a substantial amount which was divided between the Home and the Orphanage. The committee of management desire to convey thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the year, some of whom are the above mentioned society, Mrs. Fraser, O. M. Jones, F. Hall, Carter and Robertson, James Dunsmyr, Mr. Ferrie, Mrs. C. F. Todd, J. H. Todd, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Berridge, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. McTavish, sr., and many others who have assisted in so many ways with donations. To the different societies who have given tea and entertainment to the aged ladies, especially the Junior C. E. Society of First Presbyterian church, also to Mrs. Tite and Mrs. Andrews, for devotional services held with the old ladies each week, and to the matron, Mrs. Robie, who gives each inmate a daughter's care and keeps the wheels of the machinery running so smoothly, and also to the clergymen who visit the aged ladies. To one and all is extended heartfelt thanks from the aged inmates, as well as the management. FLORENCE CLAY, President. LAURETTA GOULD, Secy.-Treasurer.

REVISÉ STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, (Ch. 92.)

Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia. The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block 15, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on either side of such sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block 15, in the City of Victoria, B. C., a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed thereon, and of the records, plans, maps and drawings of the said wharf, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office of Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

NOTICE.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE CALDER, DECEASED. Take notice that, pursuant to the Trusts and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, full particulars of such claims, verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall then have notified, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. And further take notice that, if any creditor or other person who has a claim against the estate of the said Anne Calder or on or before the said 21st day of May, 1904, is required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and trustee within the period above mentioned. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual general meeting of the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Company. Dated this 29th day of April, A. D., 1904. By order, R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)
The Woman of the Photograph.

"The memory of my mother has been like a clear white light shining on the dark places of my life," he said, gently. "She has been to me like a star. My childhood has no history apart from her, until the first chapter, of which she was the dear and beautiful heroine, was broken short. I hardly know what to tell you of her, except to say that she was like an angel. When she used to read to me in the stable or other books about angels, I always imagined that they must be like her. What our name was I didn't know. I was taught to call her mother, and she called me Dick. I was too young to know that it was necessary to have other names besides mother and Dick. We lived in different places, big towns and little towns, and even tiny villages. They are dim as dreams to me now. Only my mother's image stands out clear. We were always together, she and I, never separated. Vaguely I had the impression—instructively, I suppose—that she wasn't happy. I used to try and comfort her, and she would cling to me and lay her beautiful golden head on my little childish shoulder, sobbing out that I was all she had in the world. I used to feel, too, that there was a kind of blight upon me; that I was different from other little boys. We had always to keep moving on; we had never a settled home. It was as if someone unseen and unknown hunted us mercilessly from place to place; there was never any rest for long. Once I remember asking why I hadn't a father as other boys had, and I can see my mother's face now when I put that question. She didn't answer at first, but held me close in her arms, so that I could feel her heart throbbing, and as I looked up at her to find out why she didn't speak I could see that she was very pale, with trembling lips, and great eyes that stared unseeingly and mournfully over my head. At last she spoke, and told me that I had a father, just as other little boys had; that I must always remember that, and—"

"Dick's voice broke so suddenly that Sir Peter started into alertness. "And what?" he demanded, when the young man's pause began to seem unaccountably long. "I would rather not finish what I was going to say, Sir Peter," he replied, frankly. "In recalling that day, and what my mother told me, something came back to my recollection, which gave me a surprise. I don't quite see what it means yet, or of how much importance it may be; but if it does turn out to be of importance, at all events it concerns myself alone for the present. Honestly, I do not think it would interest you at the moment. It is enough to say that my mother reassured me, tenderly as always, telling me that my father was not one to be ashamed of, rather the reverse, but that it might be I would never see him, and asking if I could not be satisfied and happy alone with her. Of course, I kissed her, and answered that I was both; and I never referred to

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been hidden to remember. From that day, one-and-twenty years ago, until the day when he had found it engraved on the seal ring in the deserted stateroom of the derelict Xenia, he had never seen the motto or heard it quoted; therefore, when he had read the words on the ring they had merely struck him as hauntingly familiar, without bringing back a definite recollection. It was only when he recalled the scene between his mother and himself that the connection was suddenly and startlingly re-established.

"So you are her son—Eve Desmond's son?" Sir Peter was saying, his eyes examining Dick Knight's features with a new interest, made up of curiosity, and a strange, half-bit, half-sweet emotion, which was partly jealousy and partly something else which Eve Desmond's old lover could not himself analyze.

"Yes," Dick said, as he had said before; "if this photograph is a portrait of Eve Desmond, I am her son."
(To be continued.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The residence of J. D. Cameron at Salmon Arm, together with the larger part of contents, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss will be about \$700, no insurance.

VANCOUVER.

The month of April was a comparatively light one for the fire department, there being only seven calls, and no more than \$3 worth of damages done.

According to police court statistics for the past month, 191 cases came before the court.

The number of births for the month was 51, and there were 33 marriages and 40 deaths (including 9 Orientals).

GRAND FORKS.

Three trainmen were injured in a collision between four ore cars and a yard engine on the Granby spur the other day. The wreck was caused by four ore cars becoming detached from the ore train and starting down grade at the same time the yard engine was leaving the yard and before the engine could be stopped the collision occurred. It is almost a miracle that none of the train men were killed, as the runaway cars were going at a pretty good rate of speed.

NELSON.

"A movement is on foot, which had its inception in this city, to form a central rifle association. The idea is to form an organization of the rifle clubs from Fernie to Midway and from Hope to Kamloops and to have some central place for holding the annual shoots. Nelson, it is thought, would be the most desirable and central place for holding the competitive shoots. At present, the riflemen are compelled to go to the Coast if they desire to participate in the competitions. It is said that a bill will have to be passed by both the Dominion and Provincial parliaments in order to secure the necessary permission, but the riflemen say that they are determined to carry the project to a successful termination."—News.

VERNON.

A pleasing function took place at the residence of Rev. A. St. John-Midway when the people of the Church of England presented Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Lambart with an address and a purse containing \$50.50 in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on the 15th inst.

"An effort is being made to revive the tobacco growing industry at Kelowna. Winnipeg capitalists have been investigating the matter. They have had samples of the leaf there examined by experts, who have advised them the tobacco is prime quality for the manufacture of cigars, but the difficulty has been in the curing. With expert aid in this direction there is no doubt the industry can be successfully established. This district could raise millions of pounds of tobacco annually to replace that imported. This is probably the only district in Canada where cigar tobacco can be successfully grown, though tobacco suitable for chewing plugs is abundantly produced in the East. The Winnipeg people propose to establish a large cigar factory at Kelowna or Winnipeg."—News.

ROSSLAND.

"Among the interesting possibilities of the forthcoming summer in militia circles is a trip by the Rossland militiamen to the opening of the interstate fair at Spokane early in October. The matter has not been taken up officially either at Spokane or in Rossland, but some correspondence has been exchanged on the subject, and the conditions now exist such that the final arrangements can readily be made. The trip will require the sanction of the state departments of both governments in order that the armed party may pass into the United States."—Miner.

To build an electric railroad in Rossland and suburbs is the plan of a responsible company formed by clients of Charles Brandels, consulting electrical and mechanical engineer of Montreal. The project has already been laid before the city council by Mr. Brandels, who says that his clients' attention is directed to Rossland because no electric road exists here at present. Mr. Brandels asked whether the city council would consider the matter favorably and grant a charter to a responsible company. He also asks for other information, which will be supplied through counsel. Although the question was not in shape for immediate discussion it was agreed that the outlook for such a road in Rossland is brighter than at various points where roads are now actually in existence.

while the growth which is confidently believed to be ahead of the camp would make such a franchise exceedingly valuable in the future if these expectations eventuate.

ARMISTICE.

The meeting to consider the question of furnishing water from the townsite water-works to outsiders proved unanimous in favor of the idea. It was decided that all outsiders should be supplied from most convenient points, to be decided on by the water commissioners, said points to be within the townsite so the water could be turned off in case of fire. The matter of the formation of a fire brigade was also taken up. Applications from those desiring to become members will be received and a meeting will be called shortly to elect a chief.

As a result of the warm weather and rain, mud slides are reported from all over the province, and this district is no exception. Recently a huge slide came down off the mountain east of the town, destroying considerable land on the farms of Wm. McKendry and Geo. Patchett. Another slide is reported from Salmon Arm. It started on what is known as the north side of Granite Peak, carrying large quantities of trees and rocks onto the farms of Jas. Haby and J. Calvert, nearly reaching the outbuildings of the former, and totally destroying a young orchard of about five acres.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	12:28.4	10.13	1.0	18:00.7	21:54	6.3
2	12:38.2	10.13	1.9	18:02.7	21:45	6.7
3	12:48.0	10.13	2.8	18:04.7	21:36	7.1
4	12:57.8	10.13	3.7	18:06.7	21:27	7.5
5	13:07.6	10.13	4.6	18:08.7	21:18	7.9
6	13:17.4	10.13	5.5	18:10.7	21:09	8.3
7	13:27.2	10.13	6.4	18:12.7	21:00	8.7
8	13:37.0	10.13	7.3	18:14.7	20:51	9.1
9	13:46.8	10.13	8.2	18:16.7	20:42	9.5
10	13:56.6	10.13	9.1	18:18.7	20:33	9.9
11	14:06.4	10.13	10.0	18:20.7	20:24	10.3
12	14:16.2	10.13	10.9	18:22.7	20:15	10.7
13	14:26.0	10.13	11.8	18:24.7	20:06	11.1
14	14:35.8	10.13	12.7	18:26.7	19:57	11.5
15	14:45.6	10.13	13.6	18:28.7	19:48	11.9
16	14:55.4	10.13	14.5	18:30.7	19:39	12.3
17	15:05.2	10.13	15.4	18:32.7	19:30	12.7
18	15:15.0	10.13	16.3	18:34.7	19:21	13.1
19	15:24.8	10.13	17.2	18:36.7	19:12	13.5
20	15:34.6	10.13	18.1	18:38.7	19:03	13.9
21	15:44.4	10.13	19.0	18:40.7	18:54	14.3
22	15:54.2	10.13	19.9	18:42.7	18:45	14.7
23	16:04.0	10.13	20.8	18:44.7	18:36	15.1
24	16:13.8	10.13	21.7	18:46.7	18:27	15.5
25	16:23.6	10.13	22.6	18:48.7	18:18	15.9
26	16:33.4	10.13	23.5	18:50.7	18:09	16.3
27	16:43.2	10.13	24.4	18:52.7	18:00	16.7
28	16:53.0	10.13	25.3	18:54.7	17:51	17.1
29	17:02.8	10.13	26.2	18:56.7	17:42	17.5
30	17:12.6	10.13	27.1	18:58.7	17:33	17.9
31	17:22.4	10.13	28.0	19:00.7	17:24	18.3

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet on the fairway of Victoria Harbor. The time used is Pacific standard time for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, and is brought to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Equipments (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 520 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered valuable placer, may locate a claim 1,000x500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid to the recorder, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include a bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Drifting in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewed at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or placer claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction thereof, and shall be a person or company who has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction thereof. Rental, \$100 per annum for each mile of river frontage, at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six miles of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date, and \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, but may extend beyond the general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, which must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which is not to be shared, is charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but a placer miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with a placer miner, paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres, should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and the land which may be determined, will be added to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Melrose & Rosie, as grain and feed merchants, at 38 Johnson street, has been dissolved since the late Wm. Melrose, having joined to Wm. Rosie, who will continue the business and assist in collecting all outstanding bills in favor of Wm. Melrose, who will discharge all liabilities.

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OFFER ACCEPTED FOR THE LENORA

(Continued from page 1.)

bounding faith in the ultimate value of the property Mr. Bellinger has accepted this offer.

The putting into effect of the arrangements involved in the deal will be expected mean much for mining on Vancouver Island. It is expected by mining men who have faith in the riches of the Lenora mine that it will be but a short time before the capacity of the Crofton smelter will have to be increased.

The satisfactory showing made by the smelter, it is understood, had an important effect in effecting a consummation of the deal. The report furnished to London, it is said, showed a very large profit on the operations of the past few years, and the fact that the purchasers believed they were acquiring a valuable asset is shown in the fact that the present owners receive in cash and first preference shares \$100,000 for their smelter.

The discussion among the unsecured creditors to-day had reference to the commission and flotation expenses to be paid Mr. Matson. The flotation expenses were originally set at \$21,000, but under the new arrangement that will be set by the court.

The headquarters of the concern will be in London, while Mr. Bellinger will be associated Mr. Matson as local director.

SIXTY-FIVE INJURED.

Train Ran Into a Burning Bridge—Panic Among Passengers.

(Associated Press.)

Crookston, Minn., May 3.—A passenger train on the Great Northern, running from Duluth to Larimer, N. D., ran into a burning bridge over Clearwater river, resulting in serious injury to 65 persons. No one was killed. Engineer Murray and Fireman Hogan jumped after running their train across the bridge, with the exception of the last coach, which caught fire, thus causing a panic among the passengers.

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A. C. McDonald, of this city, has received a most interesting letter from Capt. John Clark, of the schooner Enterprise, sealing off the Falkland Islands. The letter, among other items of news, relates the story of the loss of four boats referred to in these columns a few days ago. Capt. Clark wrote while his schooner was in port at Montevideo, under date of March 20th. He says:

"We have had a long and tedious voyage. Part of it was very rough. We had to lay to for 14 days at one time. Later we had a fairly good passage. We took in the coast of Chili, where there are plenty of seals, but they are found close in to the rocks, and to get them is very dangerous work. In the first place the Chilians keep a sharp watch over them, and in the second place the coast is a very treacherous one for a sailing vessel. I therefore made up my mind to go through the Straits of Magellan and try my luck on this side of the continent. I came through in four days. If I had seals aboard at Sandpoint I would have been seized. I called at Port Stanley, as the British consul told me I had to have a license to seal in those waters. I found out afterwards, however, that this was not so. I only stayed long enough to clear and enter.

"I put to sea with all haste for the sealing grounds. When out about three days we encountered a heavy gale. We hoisted to for 24 hours. A sea broke over the main deck and smashed four of my boats to splinters. We were nearly on the sealing grounds and no boats. You can imagine how I felt. I hardly knew what to do. I thought there was no use in giving up, so I squared away for Montevideo, expecting to be able to buy a new set of seals from the consul. I was disappointed. I could not buy a boat of any kind. There is only one company here that does that kind of work. They said that it would take 30 days at least in which to construct them, and the lowest they could be built for was \$140 each. The firm would not even undertake to build them at that, so I went to a lumber yard, and getting material, went at them myself on deck. I have been at them just ten days to-night, and have them all but finished. I will sail to-morrow for the sealing grounds.

"Although I am late I expect to pay expenses and to be ready for an early start next season. I don't expect to get to Halifax this season. I lost one of the crew at Sandpoint. Another broke his arm and I had to leave him there. I was in luck to have Johnny with me. My vessel is in good shape and as good a sea boat as ever sailed. We got 10 1/2 knots out of her several times.

"There is a revolution going on here. Fifteen hundred dead and wounded were brought in one day this week, and the city is in an uproar and confusion. A man has to have a passport in order to travel around town in safety. I have been told that the British consul has called the States witnesses in rapid order to prove that the prisoner had been brutally murdered. The first few witnesses were dismissed without lengthy cross-examination by the defending attorneys. Formation at establishment of the girl's death was made, the location of the Powell house near Bower's Beach was established and diagrams of the building and rooms were shown. Stolid, but keenly alive to every move and question of the attorneys, Mrs. Powell sat in the dock. It was stated to-day that Mrs. Powell will be placed on the stand, but the time of defence has not been announced by her counsel.

NELL'S ARRIVAL.

It was an odd cargo which the Nell carried on arrival from the north last evening. She brought between 30 and 60 tons of ore from a valuable claim on Skineettle channel, Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, which a prospector and passenger named Robert Heds is taking to Tacoma. The ore is said to run about \$20 in copper and \$2 in gold to the ton and to have other values. There is believed to be an unlimited quantity of it. Among other cargo of the steamer was a lot of totem poles for the World's Fair. These, too, came from Queen Charlotte Islands. One is 40 feet long. At Skidegate the Naraimo Halibut Company was busy. Tons of halibut were daily landed and salted, the fine weather of late favoring the fishing operations in progress. The steamer made about half a dozen calls at Queen Charlotte islands points. She left for Seattle this morning, where the totem will be landed, after which she proceeds to Tacoma.

MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

According to the story told by the two Indian hunters from the sealer Allie I. Algar, who arrived yesterday, it is possible that four other natives from the vessel met with similar, if not more serious, misfortune. The Indians say that after the schooner lowered her canoes the latter separated, a number going to the south and a number to the north. There were three which went to the north, one being a very small craft, and the other being about the same size as the canoe in which the two arrivals managed to reach Bella Bella. Those which went to the south the schooner was able to pick up, but those to the north the wind carried farther away from the

vessel, and they were not recovered. The Indians who have just arrived believe that the larger canoe reached shore, but they say that the smaller, with its two occupants, has probably been lost.

MARINE NOTES.

An error appeared in one of the shipping announcements appearing in last evening's paper. The steamer Senator does not sail for San Francisco until 7:30 o'clock this evening, whereas it had been stated that she was to leave last evening. The City of Puebla, the up-bound Frisco liner, arrived last night, bringing in her Victoria freight shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The North Alaska Steamship Company and the Frank Waterhouse Company have at last taken over the Garonne. The officials of the North Alaska Steamship Company announce that the price for the vessel agreed upon was \$100,000.

The British ship Englehorn, quoted at 20 per cent. reinsurance, was spoken on December 31st, 750 miles off Albany, Australia. She is out 234 days from Philadelphia for Fansen with a cargo of coal oil.

Steamer Charmer has taken up quarters at the C. P. R. Company's wharf, James Bay, where she will receive her overhauling.

DARING SWINDLER.

Had Ten Thousand Dollars—Placed to His Credit and Cut a Wide Swath.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—By representing himself as Col. John D. Hewitt, president of the Buckeye Coke and Coal Co., of Bramwell, W. Va., and director of the Bank of Bramwell, a swindler has been operating in New York for two months, having drafts on Col. Hewitt's Philadelphia bank cashed and passed by that institution through New York brokers. Col. Hewitt died more than six months ago.

The papers whereby the impostor was able to open an account for \$10,000 with a large stock exchange house, negotiate for the purchase of a \$50,000 residence in Brooklyn, and live at a first class hotel, enjoy himself generally, were stolen by the man from Col. Hewitt at Atlantic City, where the Virginian was endeavoring to recover his health.

When the swindler began to use his documents here he first visited the brokers and showed them a letter of credit on a Philadelphia bank made out to Col. Hewitt. The bank reported it all right and cashed a draft for \$10,000, which was placed to the impostor's credit. He drew only occasionally on the account for a few dollars. Several weeks passed, and the man continued about town, negotiating for yachts, houses, etc., but spending little money. Suddenly, the Philadelphia bank discovered its error through Col. Hewitt's son and notified the New York brokers. They informed their client and demanded an explanation. He quickly disappeared and the bank recovered its money.

The impostor is said to have used the same means elsewhere to secure financial standing.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Charge Against Mrs. Mary Ann Powell is Now Being Heard.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, Del., May 3.—The real fight for life of Mrs. Mary Ann Powell began to-day. Attorney-General Ward called the States witnesses in rapid order to prove that the prisoner had been brutally murdered. The first few witnesses were dismissed without lengthy cross-examination by the defending attorneys. Formation at establishment of the girl's death was made, the location of the Powell house near Bower's Beach was established and diagrams of the building and rooms were shown. Stolid, but keenly alive to every move and question of the attorneys, Mrs. Powell sat in the dock. It was stated to-day that Mrs. Powell will be placed on the stand, but the time of defence has not been announced by her counsel.

HEARST'S VICTORY.

In Cook County Democratic Primary He Defeated Faction Under Carter H. Harrison.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 3.—William R. Hearst yesterday scored a victory in the Democratic primary over the faction under Carter H. Harrison, which has hitherto been a dominant power in the Democratic party in Cook county. In the delegates to the state convention the Hearst party secured 227, Harrison 195, John P. Hopkins 10 and unstructured 64. The control of Cook county was at stake.

NEW BANK PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—Mr. Richard Emory, who was elected president of the German bank yesterday, would neither confirm nor deny that he controlled the stock.

GOLD FROM JAPAN.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 3.—Steamer China, which has arrived from the Orient, brought a shipment of Japanese gold yens worth \$3,334,350 in United States gold coin.

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Give it a trial, and you will buy only Nasco in the future.

LOST HEAVILY WHILE PURSUING RUSSIANS

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o'clock in the morning, when the last fire ship went down.

The exact spot where the steamers were sunk, but it is plain that the Japanese attempt to corks the entrance of Port Arthur has again failed. The steamers were argued with Hotchkiss and Maxim guns, and responded hotly to the Russian fire. The Russians succeeded in saving a few members of the crews of the freshships, including two officers.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Japanese Squadron Is Engaging the Foms and Ships at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 3.—Noon.—A Japanese squadron appeared off Port Arthur after daybreak to-day, and engaged the forts and warships. The fight is still proceeding.

Thirty Japanese prisoners have been captured.

WILL ABANDON SERVICE.

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Will Not Run Any More Steamers Until Close of War.

San Francisco, May 3.—With the sailing of the American Maru on the 12th inst., the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will abandon its service between this port and the Orient until the close of the war between Japan and Russia. This information has been given out officially.

It is almost certain the Nippon Maru, sister ship of the American Maru, has been sunk by the Russians. The company has therefore no vessels for its San Francisco service. Even if the company had available steamers it is doubtful if it could get any business in and out of this port. War insurance is up to forty-five per cent. on cargoes on Japanese vessels.

Up to the present time, the company has been unable to secure any freight or passengers for return voyage of the American Maru, and according to present indications, she will not carry a pound of freight nor a single passenger. She will leave here in ballast.

THE DAMAGED WARSHIPS.

The Pallada Is Out of Dock—Work on the Retrikan.

Moscow, May 2.—The Slav's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the repairs to the injured battleships have almost been completed. The protected cruiser Pallada is out of dock, and work on the battleship Retrikan is advancing.

The divers who have been searching the wreck of the battleship Petropavlovsk in the hope of recovering the body of Vice-Admiral Makaroff have practically abandoned their efforts.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

Officers Selected For Track and Field Events to Be Held at St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 3.—Representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union's Olympic executive committee have selected the important officers for the annual track and field championships meeting to be held in June, in connection with the old Olympic games at St. Louis, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The chief officers selected follow:

Referees: June 2nd, Harry McMillan, Philadelphia; June 3rd, F. E. Rabb, Boston; June 4th, W. E. Linger, Milwaukee.

Starters: June 2nd, Thomas Alken, St. Louis; June 3rd, J. McHugh, New York; June 4th, C. O. Duplessent, Chicago.

Chief scorers, George T. Heppelron; chief inspector, J. J. Cabe, Boston.

HEAVY WITHDRAWAL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—The Herald to-day says: "Consternation has followed the collapse of W. E. Woodend & Co. among the proprietors of bucket shops, not only in this city but throughout the country. It was said yesterday that customers of house of this brokers, and as a result, there is a perceptible chill among investors in stocks through known bucket shops."

PANAMA BANKER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Panama, May 3.—Henry Ehrman, founder of the well-known banking firm bearing his name, is dead. Mr. Ehrman, ever since work was begun on the Panama canal under the old French company, had been one of the most conspicuous foreigners on the Isthmus. He leaves a large fortune.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—The whereabouts of Job Bryant; left Victoria for Japan coast, sailing last heard of January, 1905. Please communicate with W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street.

TO LET—Single room for gentleman. 33 Johnson.

NAVAL OFFICER requires lessons in Japanese. Apply Snooks, Times Office.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300.

WILL THE YOUNG WOMAN who picked up the pocket at Johnson and Broad streets be good enough to return same to 16 Humboldt street, and prevent further trouble?

FOR SALE—A four-wheel dogcart, in good condition, and a set of harness, nearly new. Apply Chief Engineer, Naval yard, Esquimaux.

FOUND—On the street, this morning, a sum of money. Owner can obtain same from the undersigned by proving loss and identifying property. R. L. Drury, 34 Broad street.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Cariboo district: Commencing at a post on the north side of Mud lake, about five chains from the bank and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s claim, thence east 100 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the northern boundary of Mud lake back to point of commencement; also commencing five chains from the south bank of Mud lake and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south bank of Mud lake to point of commencement.

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BORN.

WINTER—On the 3rd inst., the wife of George Winter, 57 of a son.

DIED.

KING—At 58 Kingston street, on Tuesday, May 3rd, Mary, wife of Archibald King, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 5th, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

STOCKYARD FIRE.

Cattle, Sheds, Hay and Corn Burned—Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, May 3.—Fire at the Union stockyards early to-day caused a loss of \$300,000 to the Belt railway and the Union Stockyards Company. The insurance is \$100,000. Thirty-five head of cattle, forty acres of cattle sheds, 500 tons of hay and 10,000 bushels of corn were burned. When the fire was discovered about 500 head of cattle were in the yards, but they were removed.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCESSES SHOPPING.

The Queen, the Princess of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark, and Princess Victoria walked from the castle into Windsor one afternoon recently and did some shopping.

The Princesses filled their pockets with lovely things, the royal party staying in the shops a considerable time. "They give as little trouble as possible," said Mr. Barber, "and it is a real pleasure to wait on them." The Queen and the Princesses would not even trouble the shopkeeper to have some of the things wrapped in paper. They simply put the small purchases into their pockets and asked for the larger things to be sent on to the castle.

Her Majesty and the Princesses did not pay for their purchases in hard cash, but the Queen remarked to one salesman, "You can trust me." They seemed to make light of the unpropitious weather and the wet pavements, and tramped along quite gaily, holding an animated conversation and frequently stopping to look at the wares displayed in the shop windows of High street—London Mall.

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